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Fergana Canal

Constructed in 1939 to irrigate the Fergana Valley. The first part begins at the Naryn River above Uch-Kurgan at a dam; thence it runs southward for a 45-km stretch through mountainous terrain to the Kara-Dar'ya River. The second part begins at the Kuygan-Yar weir on the left bank of the Kara-Dar'ya River and extends southwestward to the city of Kanibadam, a distnace of about 226 km. The canal is reported to have been extended to Leninabad and would then have a length of 350 km.

Width:	in the	Naryn	part	1t	has	a	bottom	width	of	25	m:		
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Depth; 2-7 m; depth of the cut 4.5-12 m

Bottom: probably concerte. To prevent too great an inundation of the terrain along the left canal bank, culverts were built leading the water from the left to the right through special collectors.

Volume of flow: at the Kuygan-Yar weir about 98 cu m/zec; at Kanibadam 10-12 cu m/sec. Considerable current at Andizhen. The water level is not constant.

Irrigated area; more than 217,000 hectares.

Crossings: six railroad bridges; 40 road bridges; 14 of which are in the first part.

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